

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Patrick Blin  
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Examiner : KAUSHIKKUMAR A. DESAI

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.